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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2a-2c.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 3-7e.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$129 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee are

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required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$579 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$129
  - \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.

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Applicant: Wolliam Weeks

Title: PEEP LIGHT METHOD AND APPARATUS

Docket No.: 1887.001US1 Filed: TRACE anuary 27, 2004 Serial No.: 10/765,560 Due Date: January 14, 2005

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 3617

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X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

X Communication Re: Missing Parts and Retention Request, with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743. (2 pgs.).

X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs)

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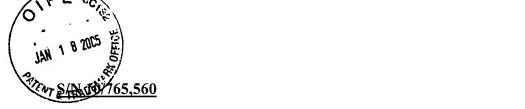
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# **COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS AND RETENTION REQUEST**

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This is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed June 14, 2004 (see enclosed copy).

Applicant requests retention in order to claim priority to a co-pending patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1), such that the above-referenced application is co-pending to a separate continuation application filed on even date herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 for processing and retaining the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f), and any other charges required, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6902.

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Title: PEEP LIGHT METHOD AND APPARATUS

## Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6902 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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